

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/024,520	Applicant(s) LEMMENS ET AL.	
	Examiner Carlos A. Azpuru	Art Unit 1615	

All Participants:

(1) Carlos A. Azpuru.

(2) Mark R. Buscher.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 20 October 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112, first paragraph rejections for Enablement for "preventing" in claim 12, and scope of enablement for claim 41, as well as written description with regard to the "about 20 mm" in claim 42.

Claims discussed:

12, 41 and 42

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

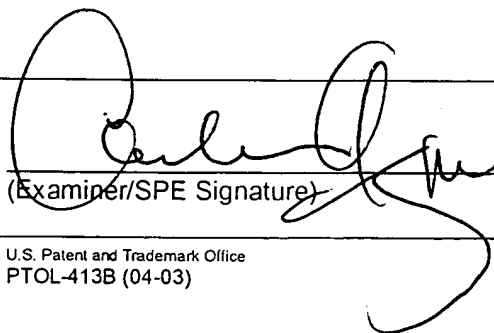
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was agreed that the term "or preventing" would be deleted from claim 12 in order to avoid an enablement rejection. Claim 42 would be amended to depend upon claim 1, therefore setting out the only diameter enabled by the specification. The addition of "about" before 20 mm in 42 is not supported by the specification, and this word will be deleted since it broadens the possible diameters. Claim 41 will be cancelled. These changes will be done by Examiner's Amendment. Claims 44-46 and 51 have also been rejoined and examined. All claims are in condition for allowance after the Examiner's Amendment.